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M. F. CONLEY, Pa.

PATRICIDE.

Johnson County Young Man Killed His Father.

Osric Picklesimer Uses Shotgun With Fatal Effect During a Family Disagreement.

The Paintsville Herald has the following account of a deplorable affair:

Osric Picklesimer, aged 25 years, shot and killed his father, Nat Picklesimer, last Saturday at his home on the head of Tom's Creek.

Bad feeling had existed between the father and his children and his wife for some time, owing to the fact it was alleged that the elder Picklesimer had been paying attention to another woman in that neighborhood.

Young Picklesimer, his mother and his brothers claim that the father and husband had been treating them badly for some months, and that on the morning of the killing he returned home sad and had a pistol in his hand and that the young man feared that the father would kill his mother, as he was going near her with pistol in hand, and that the young man shot in defense of his mother.

Other relatives of Picklesimer and some of the neighbors claim that the elder Picklesimer had been run from home the night before the killing and that when he returned home the next morning with a pistol, he was killed without cause by his son.

Young Picklesimer is in the county jail, having surrendered immediately after the killing. He is a graduate from Sandy Valley Seminary of this city, and a young man of good reputation. His examining trial is set for Friday of this week.

ROBBERY OF \$1600.

Dr. W. J. Gambill, of Blaine, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for the past few weeks, returned home last week with his wife, to find that he had been robbed of approximately \$1,600, which was deposited in a safe in their home. When they left home some three weeks ago they took from the safe the sum of \$1,500, leaving a balance of \$1,600, which was appropriated by the plunderers, who left no clue to their identity. —Paintsville Herald.

Claude Sargaves and a brother have been arrested for the crime.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Store of Charles F. See Almost Destroyed by Flames.

The alarm of fire about one-thirty on Saturday morning last was caused by the burning of a part of the stock of general merchandise belonging to Charles See, in the frame building on Madison street between the store of Sullivan Merchandise Co., and the wholesale grocery house of Dixon, Moore & Co. The rear part of the building was also badly damaged. The blaze was first seen by William Fouty, an old man, Mr. Fouty lives in the old parsonage of the M. E. Church. He had gotten up to take an early N. & W. train and

Fifty this on his way to Ft. Gay when he observed the fire and gave the alarm. The alarm was given by the town bell, and by this action the town was spared a big conflagration. Mr. G. C. See's loss from fire and water was \$7,000. The building belonged to Mr. T. D. Wallace, Sr., and was much damaged. Both losses were fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Some of the employees of the store were in the building until after ten o'clock that night, but can not assign any cause for the fire.

Insurance on the stock to \$7000.

CIRCUIT COURT HAS CLOSED.

The fall term of the Lawrence Circuit Court came to close late Saturday night. The grand jury met on Wednesday pursuant to adjournment, and made its final report and was discharged on Thursday. Eighty-three indictments, embracing nearly 200 individuals, were reported.

In the case of John Reynolds, of this county, against the C. and O. railway for damages alleged to have been received while passing from one car to another while the train was in motion, the jury found for the company.

Two or three cases against the gas company were considered. One of the cases was a suit filed for discrimination made in charges for the use of gas. This was taken under advisement by the court. Another was a joint cause for damage alleged to have been caused by an explosion. This was decided in favor of the company.

Much was said during the term about the poor ventilation of the court room. A window is needed back of the judge's stand. The atmosphere of the room even when only a few persons are in it is not wholesome, and when crowded with men on a hot day it is really dangerous to breathe.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

The Unwelcome Visitor Calls at Several Homes.

Walker Porter.

A very sad death occurred in our city last night at 11 o'clock. It was that of Walker Porter, of Prestonsburg. It is thought that Mr. Porter's death was due to heat prostration. At the time of his death, he was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, of East Carter avenue. He came here last Sunday, and after reaching here, complained of a terrible pain in his head. He was compelled to go to bed, but he seemed better after awhile, only to take a turn for the worse again. On Monday he became unconscious, and passed away at the above mentioned hour. Walker Porter was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porter, of Prestonsburg, and was just 23 years of age. —Ashland Independent.

Mr. Porter was at one time a pupil of the K. N. C., and during his residence here he boarded with the family of Mr. Charles Diamond, who now live in Missouri. For some time past he had been in the drug business in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his parents and five sisters. The body was taken to Prestonsburg on Monday last for interment. His many relatives and friends deplore the untimely death of so worthy and promising young man.

Death of Mrs. John Conley.

Early on last Friday morning Mrs. Jennie Conley, of this city, received a message which informed her that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Conley, of Ashland, was critically ill. She at once got ready to go to Ashland on the morning train, but before it arrived another telegram told of the death of her son's wife. News of the death was wired to Dr. George T. Conley and wife, of Williamson. They came down Saturday, and they and the mother, brothers and sisters, residents of this city, went to Ashland to attend the funeral. This occurred on Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Conley returned to Williamson by way of Kenova. Mrs. Conley had been ill for two weeks with what was supposed to be walking typhoid fever, but her death was entirely unexpected. Mrs. Conley before marriage was Miss Maymie Tierney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tierney. She was 24 years of age.

Death of Miss Tennie Dobbins.

Tennie, the 16 year old daughter of Jas. Dobbins, died after an illness of two weeks with peritonitis. This is the second death in the family, her mother having died 4 years ago leaving her and a younger sister Nannie, 10 years old, and two older brothers, John and Fred. Soon after their mother's death they moved to Gallup and lived with their grandmother Dobbins. She

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KILLED BY A CAR.

Tragic End of Young Archie Preston.

Only Son of Mrs. Sarah Preston Fatally Injured by a Street Car in Cincinnati.

Archie Preston, (better known as "Buster") son of Lefe Preston, deceased, was struck by a street car in Cincinnati on Monday night, receiving injuries from which he died at 2 p. m. the following day. The body was sent to the home of his mother, opposite Graves Shoals, this county, passing through this place Thursday morning. Interment will be made on Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Preston.

Mr. Preston was a street car conductor in Cincinnati, where he had gone some time ago. He had finished his Monday night run and had started to go to his boarding place. When only a short distance from the car barn he was struck by a passing car, with the lamentable result narrated above. The mother of the unfortunate young man was advised at once of the injury to her son and she and her brother-in-law, F. C. McClure, left as soon as possible for Cincinnati, but death had occurred before their arrival.

Mr. Preston was 22 years of age. He had been a K. N. C. student and was well known here. Last fall he went to Cincinnati and took a course in a school of telegraphy. Failing to secure work as a telegrapher, he took employment with the street car company. He was a young man of good habits, sober and industrious, and his death is greatly deplored.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

On last Sunday morning Mrs. James Ratcliff, who is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Barcott, added much to the interest of the service at the M. E. Church South by her singing of "Holy Night." Mrs. Ratcliff has a rich contralto voice which she uses in a manner which betokens rare culture and training. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of music and a pupil of Signor Albino Gorno, one of the most noted teachers in the west.

Mrs. Ratcliff has much charm of person and manner and has made many friends during her stay in Louisa.

\$6000 IN CHECKS STOLEN.

Peter Blankenship in Jail at Paintsville, Charged With Theft.

The following is from the Paintsville Herald:

M. B. Collins, paymaster for the Green Rock Timber Company, went to Ashland Saturday to get the checks to pay off the employees of the company who are employed on Jennies Creek, this county. He came up on the Sunday night train with the checks and the pay roll in a pair of saddle bags. At Van Lear where he left his horse, he lost his saddle pockets, which he had left in order to saddle his horse.

Pete Blankenship was at once suspected of having appropriated the missing pockets, as he was on the train and had followed Collins up on the train and after he had alighted from the cars. Blankenship was not at home, but was later arrested and placed in the county jail in this city.

Later reports are to the effect that the saddle bags were found hidden in the woods near the scene of the theft, and the checks were intact. Blankenship will have a hearing before county Judge Jno. W. Wheeler, on Monday.

Fred Lynch, who recently sold his farm near Fort Gay, has bought a place near Scotoville, Ohio, and has moved to it.

THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. J. W. Crites has returned from the annual meeting of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South and preached to good congregations last Sunday morning and evening.

The Rev. Dr. Hanford, of the M. E. Church preached in the morning and again at night. At the night services the opening invocation was offered by the Rev. L. M. Copley, of the Baptist church, and the closing prayer and benediction were made by the Rev. Charles Cruser, of the Episcopal church.

The Rev. C. M. Summers pastor of the Christian church, is still absent, being detained at Soldier, Ky. by the illness of his wife.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Roscoe Murray preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church.

The Rev. Dr. Hanford, who, greatly to the regret of his people and our citizens generally has been sent by his Conference to Augusta, will hold his last service in Louisa on Sunday next. He will leave for his new location early next week.

Oil Well at Yatesville.

The new well at Yatesville was shot last Friday and is making a fairly good showing. Some time will be required to make a thorough test.

FOUR WEDDINGS.

Record for Local Marriages the Same as Last Week.

Pigg-Wechsler.

One of the prettiest home nuptials ever solemnized in the little city of Catlettsburg, occurred at high noon Sunday when at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pigg on Oakland avenue their eldest daughter, Bessie Lee, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Charles Wechsler, of this city.

In the presence of an assembly of immediate friends and relatives, the bride, leaning on the arm of her fiancé, entered the parlor by the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Belle Berger, and took their appointed place in the center of the room where the Rev. C. A. Slaughter, pastor of the M. E. Church South, in his sacred and impressive manner, pronounced the beautiful ring ceremony. The bride never looked more attractive than on this; her wedding day, handsomely attired in a navy blue traveling suit with hat, gloves and shoes to harmonize and carried a huge bouquet of bride's roses and smilax.

Concluding the ceremony congratulations were extended the happy couple by their host of admiring friends, after which they departed, amid showers of rice and good wishes, in an automobile for Ashland, where No. 3 was boarded for a brief wedding trip.

The bride is one of the most attractive and highly accomplished young ladies in our midst and her friends are numbered legion. The groom requires no commendation to our readers being reared in our city and for the past several years connected in the business with his father, Fred Wechsler. On their return home, Mr. Wechsler and bride will be "at home" to their friends with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wechsler. —Ashland Independent.

The bride is a native of this city.

Vaughan-Morgan.

At 11 a. m., Wednesday, September 11, at the home of the bride, near this city, Miss Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vaughan, was united in marriage to Mr. O. R. Morgan, of Richmond, Va. Rev. S. F. Reynolds made them one. The age of both bride and groom is 24 years. After the ceremony and congratulations all sat down to an elegant dinner. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Morgan came to Louisa and took the C. & O. train for Ashland, from which point they went to Richmond, which place will be their home. The bride is a very pretty and estimable young woman, amiable and well educated. Mr. Morgan is a well appearing young man, and is in charge of the commissary of one of the large industries of Richmond.

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POND CREEK MINES

Another Big Enterprise in Pike County.

Output Will Go Out Via N. & W. Railroad, Over New Tug River Bridge.

In a current issue of the Wall Street Journal, the leading financial periodical of New York, there is noted the progress being made by the Pond Creek Coal Company. The great magnitude of this undertaking is quite generally known but many people, even those who live within a few miles of the scene of activity, have little idea of the progress being made. Following is the article from the Journal:

Progress of development work at the Pond Creek Coal Co. is so satisfactory that the management believe they can begin shipments in a small way as early as November. By Jan. 1 production should be firmly established at sizable proportions.

Norfolk & Western is now building at its own expense, some 18 miles of railroad, on which will be located the Pond Creek mines. There was some slight delay in the railroad getting started on this construction work, due to the fact that they had to incorporate a new company, and get permission from Congress to cross the Tug river, a navigable stream, all of which has been done. Contract has also been made to build a bridge across the Tug river, as well as the required 18 miles of railroad. The new road will be equal to the standard Norfolk & Western main line practice. Norfolk & Western officials state that the contractor is now somewhat ahead of his schedule, and that he expects to have the railroad completed by November. Rails at present are being laid up Pond Creek.

Eight mines have been located and work started. Complete plans have also been drawn for these eight plants central power house, machine shops, central office and general stores at the central plant located at Stone, Ky. Foundations have also been started for all general buildings, while mining machines, mine cars, locomotive, power plant machinery and machine fittings have all been ordered for delivery about November. Several small portable saw mills are at work on the company's property sawing

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

At Barboursville, Ky., Makes Appointments for the Year.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church announced its appointments at Barboursville last Sunday. Those for the Ashland District are:

District Superintendent, J. B. McClay, Ashland First Church, W. T. Gilliam; Ashland Second Church, J. A. Williams; Blaine, J. H. Howes; Catlettsburg, A. P. Smith; East Point, E. F. Burnside; Elkhorn City, S. A. Steele; Fullerton, Cyrus Riffle; Grayson, J. C. Walker; Greenup, Inez to be supplied; Jenkins, to be supplied; Louisa, J. A. Lewis; Louisa Circuit, C. H. Caswell; Olive Hill, to be supplied; Paintsville, O. J. Carder; Pikeville, C. B. Plummer; Pikeville Circuit, A. W. Rowe; Richardson; Russell Circuit, John P. Ruggles; Salt Lick, G. C. Middaugh; Salyersville, John B. Cayton; Tolsonboro, H. D. Cooper; Vanceburg, W. G. Bradford; Vanceburg Circuit, W. H. Morris; Van Lear, to be supplied; Wallingford, W. H. Muncey.

The Rev. W. H. Davenport at one time stationed here, goes to Main street church, Covington, a good charge. Rev. J. M. Ackman goes to Newport.

The Rev. John Cheap goes to Bethel, J. G. Dover is District Superintendent of the Covington District.

Mrs. Roscoe Murray Hurt.

Mrs. Roscoe Murray was the victim of a very painful and serious accident at her home on Lock Avenue, this city on Monday morning last. She had started from her bedroom on the second floor to go to the kitchen to prepare breakfast, when at the head of the stairway she missed her footing and fell headlong to the bottom. Her head struck the baseboard, cutting a long deep gash in her forehead which required several stitches to close. Mrs. Murray was otherwise bruised and shocked by her dangerous tumble and it will be several days before she will be able to be out. Dr. Bromley rendered the proper aid.

Mr. Murray was preparing to fill an engagement at the Inez Baptist Association but the accident to his wife will prevent his attendance.

Rev. Mr. Plummer.

The new District Superintendent for the Ashland District of the Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, Dr. J. B. McClay, and Mrs. McClay, were in Louisa Thursday. Through Dr. McClay it was learned that the minister for the Louisa church for the ensuing year is the Rev. Mr. Plummer and not Mr. Lewis, as was printed in the report from the Conference.

PENNSYLVANIA CAPITAL

Making Large Investments in East Kentucky Coal Lands.

Plans by which Pennsylvania capitalists are making an effort to gain ownership or control of hundreds of thousands of acres of Eastern Kentucky coal and timber lands in anticipation of a tremendous increase in the value of those lands within a comparatively few years when the Pennsylvania coal fields will, according to experts, be almost worked out, are revealed by the operations of five of the biggest coal and land companies that have filed articles of incorporation here within the last two years.

These five companies, the total capitalization of which is more than \$2,000,000, already own more than 200,000 acres of land in Magoffin, Knott, Perry and Breathitt counties, in which they have been quietly working for the last two years to gain title to large tracts of valuable coal and timber lands. The five companies concerned in this work are controlled by the same set of capitalists of Johnstown, Pa., and Wilmington, Delaware, and are the following: Charles S. Ling, George W. Reese, B. F. Price, A. P. Stephens and Miss Alice Jenkins, all of Johnstown, Pa.; Daniel Cautfield, of Wilmington, Del., and J. I. Dougherty, of Connelville, Pa.

The five companies these capitalists have formed within the last two years solely for the purpose of acquiring and holding the titles to valuable coal lands in Eastern Kentucky in anticipation of a big rise in price are as follows: The Kentucky Land & Improvement Co., Price Coal & Lumber Co., Knott County Coal and Lumber Co., Cambria Coal and Lumber Co., and the Oscar Coal and Lumber.

None of the companies contemplates development, but they intend to hold the lands for increase in values.

A BRIGHT YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Esther Sprague, formerly of this city but latterly of Minnesota, has been visiting here and at Blaine for two or three weeks. She will leave on Monday next for New York, where she will enter Columbia College, one of the foremost schools of the United States. She will remain at Columbia until she wins her degree. Miss Sprague is an exceptionally bright young woman. She is one of the first of our Louisa graduates, having passed through the high school and won her diploma during 1893, when Prof. Anderson was principal. During the past five years she has been principal of one of the city of St. Cloud, claiming to be of its own, Louisa wish Sprague the success she merits.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

CATAULA.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Mrs. Milt Evans, who has been sick, is no better.

Elgin Layne, of this place attended singing school at Huette Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Hensley was visiting Miss Bessie Fugate recently.

Miss Charline Moore was visiting Miss Myrtle Royaster a few days ago.

Miss Shirley Hensley was visiting Ethel Layne Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Layne was calling on Mrs. M. E. Layne Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nanule Fugate was visiting Mrs. Bettie Frazier Sunday.

Emma and Clara Layne were visiting Misses Quin and Lucile Heabertin a few days ago.

Dave Thompson attended Sunday school at Horseford Sunday.

Misses Ethel Layne, Bertha and Shirley Hensley attended Sunday school at Mayo chapel Sunday.

Elmon Blitups and Cecil Mann have been improving the school property at this place.

There will be a candy treat at Horseford Sunday Sept. 29th.

AUTUMN ROSE.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

FLAT GAP.

M. S. and R. M. Ross were in town recently on business.

L. P. Williams and wife passed here today.

H. R. Alexander traveling salesman of Louisa, was here Monday.

Uncle Noah Williams, who has been on the sick list for some time, died last Thursday night and was buried on the head of Mud Lick, near his home.

Dr. T. B. Bailey is improving.

Flat Gap has two Canning Factory's in operation.

G. F. Hatfield is waiting his new well this week.

Lewis Green and James McKintie, rock merchants, were in town recently.

J. T. Hatfield visited Miss Clemmie McKintie Sunday.

Vonnie Williams, Susa Preston, Gabe Williams and Jennie Picklemer, of Volga were here Sunday.

Dr. T. B. Bailey and wife visited F. Hatfield Sunday.

Miss Tera McKinnon is on the sick list.

Mrs. O. M. Williams visited Mrs. P. Meade Saturday.

Miss Lou Wheeler, of Davisville, was here Saturday.

Miss Lexie Walters, of Virgie, Ky attending school at this place.

Miss Tera Hatfield visited Mrs. M. Williams recently.

TWO CHILDS.

Few, if any, medicines, have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have won it a wide reputation. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

ECLES, W. VA.

George work at this place is flourishing. Settlers are running every day. Politics business is in full blast.

A. Bihy, our store manager, has been transacting business in Hannat.

Several young folks from Harper's loaded the Eccles theater Monday night.

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HINNESS

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Scott's Emulsion

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

DOINGS OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE JUST ACROSS THE RIVER.

C. R. Wilson, who has been in the merchandise business near the Mouth of Truce, for several years has sold his property at that point to Pharo Oshorn.

James W. Wilson and John Smith former residents of Wayne county, but who have lived in Iowa for several years, are visiting relatives on Mill Creek. They will remain in the county for three or four weeks before returning to their homes.

Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Declaring that their curves shall not be hidden under a hoop skirt, or anything approaching it, forty young and well known society Venuses of this city have agreed not to wear any dresses having the new full plaited skirt.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Every company of the West Virginia State militia has been ordered back to the Kanawha coal field, where Gov. Glascock declared martial law last Tuesday morning. Conditions throughout the strike zone are said to be critical to-night.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the officers and members of Spurlock Camp, U. C. V. in session at Wayne Aug. 31 a Reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held at Wayne, Friday Sept. 27th, 1912. Dinner will be served on the ground. We wish to ask everybody to bring a big basket of dinner and let's make this a red letter day in the memory of the men in gray.

Tuesday morning at dawn the Cabin and Paint Creek mining sections were declared by Governor Glascock, under martial law, the first time such an order was established in the state history.

The fatal shooting of a mine guard Sunday caused the order.

All the state militia was again called out and order is now looked for speedily.

As The Banner is about to go to press the startling news of a violent death at Gay mines reaches town. Sol Vernatter slips from a coal car on which he was operating the brakes, and fell crosswise the tracks. His body was cut into at or about the breast, one arm and one leg cut off, and death was almost instant. Remains now being prepared for burial. Leaves wife and family.

Joseph H. Carroll, aged about 28, was found dead in the room at the Arlington Hotel, at Huntington yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. An empty vial labeled carbolic acid which was lying near the body, told the story of the young man's destruction. Corner Vinson was summoned, and the evidence plainly showed that the man had committed suicide, and had been dead probably 24 hours. He carried an identification card, a chauffeur's license for Ohio and had thirteen cents in his pocketbook. His parents were notified of his death at Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

The town of Logan is reported to be in the throes of a typhoid fever epidemic with new cases developing at the rate of two each day. The prevalence of the disease is given as the reason why Judge John B. Wilkinson could not come to preside at the present term of the circuit court.

The citizens of Logan are doing all in their power to arrest the epidemic. Several deaths have resulted so far.

Mrs. G. R. White and children, of this city, are visiting relatives there—Mingo Republican.

At Williamson West Virginia, death in most unusual form claimed little Floyd Cohn, four years old, on last Friday.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohn lived near the city cemetery and on Tuesday afternoon of last week the entire family visited the cemetery.

Floyd and his brothers and sisters amused themselves among the tombstones and finally Floyd attempted to climb a shaft some four feet high.

This stone rested on a pedestal, or base, about twelve inches high and although it weighed 150 pounds the child's strength was sufficient to topple it over.

The child fell backward with the stone on top of him and his chest was badly crushed. The father was only a few feet away when the accident occurred but could not prevent it.

After several days of suffering the injury proved fatal on Friday, when the little one passed away.—Mingo Republican.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 8.—The situation in the Kanawha strike field is quiet. No outbreak occurred during the day at any point. To-night the militia is alert, hoping to prevent attacks such as were experienced during Friday and Saturday.

One soldier was shot through the hand in the trouble last night near Sharon on Cabin Creek. The militiaman was loading his rifle when a revolver bullet struck him. An effort to arrest the assailant failed.

Two companies of State troops are stationed in that district to-night.

Samuel Altman, shot and killed in Friday night's trouble by Artificer Long, of Company B, was buried at Oakley to-day. At the request of Mrs. Altman, members of the State militia under fire Friday night acted as pallbearers. The widow displayed no bitterness toward the militia nor did the spectators who witnessed the funeral. Artificer Long will appear before the court-martial board tomorrow to explain the shooting.

NOTES OF THE FARM.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Dissolve coppers in your drain pipes often to clean out slime and grease and to disinfect them.

Give your table in pantry and kitchen a coat of common white paint; let dry, then apply a coat of white enamel. All you have to do to clean them is to wipe with a damp cloth.

If your kitchen is small, try putting a ruffle of black or green calico around your table. You can put many things out of sight under this.

You can also nail up dry goods boxes to put cereals and small articles in.

In cooking cakes, put a greased paper in bottom of pan, and they will not stick.

One teaspoonful sweet cream in frosting will prevent crumbling when cut.

Save water in which meat has been washed to water house plants. It is a good fertilizer.

If you find you have scorched your vegetables in boiling, do not take them up, but plunge the vessel in which they are cooked into a large pan of cold water. Let stand ten minutes, then serve. They will not have a disagreeable taste.

Cold cereals can be sliced, rolled in flour and fried. It is fine to eat with gravy or syrup.

To boil cracked eggs, add a little salt to water, and they will cook without running out.

Always keep a pad of note paper and pencil (attached to a string) hanging over the kitchen table. When you find an article of food running short, make a memorandum of it. It takes only a moment, and when you are ready to order groceries your list will be complete.

The busy housewife will save much time if on ironing day she will use the wringer for a triangle to press folded towels, sheets and knit underwear.

To give gloss to linen put a small bit of paraffine (size of a pea for the bosom of a shirt) into hot starch, and when it comes to ironing rub with great pressure.

Keep a piece of cedar to rub your iron on when ironing. This will keep it smooth.

To keep cutworms from cabbage when setting out put a tablespoonful of salt around the root of each. This little trouble saves the loss and makes them grow faster.

When doing fancy work change your seat occasionally. It is restful.

Always keep pieces of old cloth under the plates where children eat. It will save your white tablecloth. Have rusty nails in the chickens' drinking trough. It will make them healthy and prevent disease.

To prevent mites whitewash your chicken pens with lime. Then sprinkle every few days with kerosene.

When hoops are broke on barrels or wooden tubs, they can be mended with cotton ties or wires.

If very tired hntse your feet in hot salted water.

When wishing to hent a flat iron in a hurry put it on the stove and place a pot or pan over it.

To peel oranges easily pour boiling water over them, and let stand five minutes. The thick, white inner skin will come off with peel.

Keep a few post card views of your town on hand, so when you have a visitor, from another town you may give them one to mail to home folks.

Every farmer's wife should write to the Secretary of Agriculture for a list of his bulletins. Then send and get some. They are free.

A CATCHING HOOK.

We would always be as gentle with our flocks as possible and

A BLOOD MEDICINE WITHOUT

Recently it has been definitely proven by experiments of the germicidal power of the body and that alcohol poisons the blood and renders them unable to take up and discharge disease germs cause the death of over one-half of the human race. A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a tonic, has been extensively used by druggists for the past four years. Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the vital fires of the body hum brighter and their increased activity co-tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invaidee H. Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience, practice, was the first to make up an ALTERNATIVE EXTRA roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

"It is with the greatest pleasure, that I write to let you know the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine and treatment at home," writes Mrs. Wm. H. H. of Laysmith, B. C. "I suffered for three years from a running sore. Consulted four doctors but they failed to mend or give relief. Finally I was told I was in consumption and would have to consult a specialist concerning my ear, that the dead bone must be cut out before the wound would heal. A kind friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and after seven months use of the treatment the sore is healed, and I enjoy better health than I ever did. I dressed the wound with Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Balm and took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' for my troubles. I shall always recommend your medicines.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

frighten them no more than is absolutely necessary. Every farmer and poultryman should have several catching hooks about the farm. They save time in catching your poultry and often prevent injury to the bird occasioned by fright. Take an ordinary broom handle and attach a six-foot piece of No. 10 steel wire to it. Bend it to the proper shape. It makes it much better and more rigid if you reinforce the main wire with a second wire of like size. You can bend and thus increase or diminish the size of the hook to correspond with the size of the fowl's leg which you are attempting to catch. Slip the hook quietly down toward the shank, just above the foot, and the fowl can then be gently drawn toward you and its foot released. Be careful not to injure the legs.

Measars. Drew Martin, John Hinkle, McClellan Vaughan and Green Nagard were calling on friends and attending camp meeting in Louisa Sunday.

Miss Emma Blanton has returned to her home after a few weeks visit with friends at Beaver.

Mrs. Mary Ward and son George have returned to their home at Paintsville after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hinkle, Jr., of this place.

Miss Minnie Cains and the Misses Lane, of Potter were visiting friends at this place one day last week.

Miss Anna Bartlett spent Sunday with Miss Emma Blanton, of this place.

Jess Small and family passed through here enroute to their future home in W. Va.

Mrs. J. M. Akers and Mrs. Clint Wallace are in Louisa this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Vaughan and children were visiting the latter's brother at Torchlight Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cassell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haden Childers.

John B. Layne, of Harrold was calling on Miss Nola V. Hinkle Saturday.

Mrs. James Ball and children, of Ashland spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Warnick, of this place.

Miss Tona Fitch was calling on Miss Josie and Rose Cassell Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin, of Peach Orchard were shopping here Tuesday.

Leona, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniel, who has been very low with diphtheria is able to be out again.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hinkle, Jr., Tuesday, a fine girl.

RICHARDSON.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga., Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was annoyed with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50c bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit-forming drugs. For sale by All dealers.

Mrs. Tom Layne and son of Ashland are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Warnick this week.

Helen, the little daughter of Mrs. R. D. Hinkle, Jr., has been sick a few days this week.

Misses Tennie, Ella and Panola Hinkle, Kittle and Gypay Vaughan.

15c a copy.

NEW JEWELRY

Go to Conley's Store and see those new Stick Pins, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Neck Chains, Locketts, Fobs, Etc. They are right up-to-date.

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This paper was awarded first prize by the Kentucky Press Association, at the annual meeting in 1912, as the best weekly newspaper in Kentucky.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
WOODROW WILSON, of New Jersey

For Vice President,
THOS. R. MARSHALL, of Indiana.

For Congress,
W. J. FIELDS, of Carter County.

Whitley City will be the county seat of the new county of McCreary.

Jim Sherman has been twice nominated for Vice President but the precedent that no Vice President ever succeeds himself will still remain unbroken.

The physicians of Maysville recommend that not only should the schools be closed for a period of two weeks, but that all other public places of amusement be closed for the same period as a precautionary measure against disease. The city schools of Maysville were not regarded as "places of amusement" sixty years ago.

Record-breaking crops are reported by the Department of Agriculture in the September report. Corn may reach 2,955,000,000 bushels, exceeding the record crop of 1906 by 68,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat crop it is estimated, will go 3,000,000 over the record crop of 1908; potatoes, 9,000,000 bushels over the high yield of 1909; oats 104,000,000 bushels over the record crop of 1910. The tobacco yield is estimated at 71,000,000 pounds in excess of last year's crop.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 6.—Efforts to prevent a breach in Republican solidarity in the Seventh Appellate district, and give Judge A. J. Kirk, the Republican candidate, the full benefit of his party majority in that district, have failed, and Theodore B. Blakey, of Mt. Sterling, with the arrival of the first day on which his petition could be filed, presented to the Secretary of State his petition, containing the names of 400 voters, and his name will go on the ballot under the Bull Moose emblem.

The candidates may file a petition to go on the ballot not earlier than sixty days before the election, nor later than thirty days before the election.

The arrival of Judge Blakey's petition was followed a few minutes later by the appearance in person of Charles Kirk, of Paintsville, cousin of Judge Kirk, who came to inquire whether Blakey had not filed his petition too soon. Being assured that Blakey was within his rights, Mr. Kirk left without comment, but the rumor somehow found its way around that Mr. Kirk had in his pocket a petition for another Progressive party candidate, which he did not produce when he found that Blakey had beaten him to the Secretary of State's Office.

POND CREEK MINES.
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Lumber for houses and other buildings.

These eight mines have been opened and are actually producing coal, which is being dumped in separate piles and kept in storage to be loaded into railroad cars later on; but the principal work is being done underground, to make room for the large number of laborers to start work coincident with arrival of the railroad and the building of the tipples. Already some 15,000 to 18,000 tons of merchantable coal have been mined and all underground work is progressing satisfactorily.

The Pond Creek Stores Co. has been incorporated to do a general merchandising business, and has three small temporary stores opened with a fair amount of trade.

Nearly 100 dwelling houses for miners have been completed, or at least completed enough to make them habitable, and this work is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

In November or December when all supplies and machinery begin coming in, the officials expect to be ready for it, and with the time allowed for installation, should start on January 1 with a very fair production, which should increase daily throughout the year. In fact, it is reliably stated that 1913 will prove something of a record breaker so far as rapidity of coal development is concerned.

The coal has been thoroughly tested out in the markets, and the company is having constant inquiry as to when shipments may be expected. A very large sales force is canvassing the probable markets, and no difficulty should be experienced in placing the tonnage the first year or two.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Augustus Snyder Supt.

Why not have two hundred in Sunday school next Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30. Theme—Cause for rejoicing.

The evening service is called in to give the congregation an opportunity to hear Rev. Hanford's farewell sermon.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m.

A great deal depends upon starting right with the new Conference year. Let every Christian pray for divine guidance.

J. W. CRITES, Pastor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Crystal Block Coal Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, pursuant to consent in writing of the holders of a majority of its stock, is closing up its business and winding up its affairs, preparatory for a dissolution. In the manner provided by the Statutes of the State of Kentucky.

This 28th day of August, 1912.

F. L. STEWART, President.

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To swat the fly.

Beautiful Millinery, Trimmed to order, Half Price at Pierces.

LOST.—Bunch of keys. Return to Dr. Wroten and receive reward.

FOR RENT.—A nice 6-room cottage on Lock avenue. Apply to J. B. CRUTCHER.

The Rev. Mr. Grant, of Williamson, has declined a call to the Louisa Baptist church.

500 Latest Fall Hats, Ladies and Childrens, Trimmed or Untrimmed, Half Price at Pierces.

FOR SALE.—Upright Starr piano, in good order. Apply to MRS. A. M. WHEELER, Louisa, Ky.

Wood Sizemore and family have moved to Louisa and are occupying a residence on Lock avenue.

FOR SALE: Young heifer, part Jersey and Durham. Address J. B. CAYTON or E. E. SHANNON.

Floshman's Yeast, fresh, every Tuesday and Thursday at J. B. Crutcher's, 3 cents per cake.

Mrs. Mary Garland, who has been confined to her room with rheumatism since last May, is no better.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Stationery, Kodaks and Supplies at Conley's Store.

Miss Julia Snyder will leave on Saturday for Lexington, Ky., where she will resume her studies at Sayre Institute.

Louisa Chapter R. A. M. will meet in regular convocation Friday night, Sept. 20. On this occasion there will be a quorum.

The Louisa friends of Mrs. C. M. Summers will be sorry to learn that she is very sick at Soldier, Ky. where she went a short time ago to visit her parents.

The young son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, of Mattie, this county, died on Sunday last of disease incidental to the season. It was about a year and a half old.

Miss Louise Crutcher left over the N. & W. last Sunday for Cincinnati, where she will attend Mt. St. Joseph's school. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Crutcher, and Mrs. Burns Johnson.

Miss Rebecca Lackey left on Monday last for Atlanta, Ga., near which city she will attend school. She went via Cincinnati, where she will spend a few days with her uncle and aunt Mr. Fred and Miss Kate Moore.

A correspondent at Rural, W. Va., may be only "Sixteen," but that is old enough to know that letters not accompanied by the name of the writer do not find a place in the NEWS. Some others will do well to heed this notice.

"The Progressive" is the name of the latest venture in the newspaper field in Eastern Kentucky. Olive Hill is the place of its nativity. George B. Terrell, late of the Pike settlement is its editor, and its politics may be known by its name.

Preaching at Twin Branch.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett will preach at the lower school house on Twin Branch Sunday, Sept. 15th. Also, he will administer the rites of baptism at this service.

WANTED!

Fifty thousand croassies on the banks of Big Blaine creek and its tributaries. Sowed or hewed. All to be made from green or living timber of sound quality. For specifications and prices write

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Corner lot in Columbus, O., 6 room house, slate roof. Practically new. Will exchange for Kentucky property. Address J. B. TOWN-SEND.

VERY DIFFICULT OPERATION.

One of the boldest operations known to surgery, and one which because of its danger and difficulty and the infrequency of its performance, particularly in rural districts, calls for special mention, was successfully performed on Thursday night last by Dr. T. D. Burgess, of this city. It is the last hope in imminent danger of death to the mother, who in this instance was Mrs. J. Floyd Mullins, of Crigger, Pike county, Ky. The operation is called Caesarian section. The NEWS has no knowledge of its having been done before in this valley. Dr. Burgess was assisted by his brother, Dr. W. H. Burgess, of Williamson, W. Va., and Dr. W. B. Craft, of Meta, Ky. The patient, at last report was doing well, with promise of speedy recovery.

Grand Officers Jr. O. U. A. M.

At the State meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Covington, Ky., last week the following State officers were elected for next year: State Councilor, Omar Stubbs, Ludlow, Ky.; State Vice Councilor, S. P. Stamper, Beatyville, Ky. State Council Secy. H. F. Lochner, Louisville, Ky. State Council Treas. L. W. Phillips, Covington, Ky. State Council Conductor, Thos. Boone, Winchester, Ky. State Council Warden, Chas. Shipman, Winchester, Ky. State Council Inside Sentinel, C. E. Hensley, Louisa, Ky. State Council Outside Sentinel, Alex. Phelps, Bald Rock, Ky. State Council Chaplain, J. D. Johnson, Ruth Creek, Ky. National Representatives, Harry Mitchell, Hart., Ky. National Representatives, C. E. Wood, Covington, Ky. National Representatives, R. T. Kennard, Olive Hill, Ky. Place of meeting next year, Jackson, Ky.

Mrs. Melissa Franklin Hatcher.

Mrs. Melissa Hatcher, of whose death at Winona, Minn., on August 30, brief mention was made in the NEWS last week, was born in Paintsville in 1842, and consequently was 70 years old at the time of her death. She was married to W. W. Hatcher in 1865 and moved to Louisa in 1866. To them were born four boys, three of whom are living. Mr. Hatcher was a brother of the late John B. Hatcher, who lived in this city many years and whose widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher, is still living. He was also a cousin to Mr. R. T. Burns, on the Burns side and to Mrs. Burns on the Hatcher side. Mr. Hatcher died many years ago.

Mrs. Hatcher was a daughter of Mr. James Franklin, who died in Louisa several years ago. She was the only sister of Mrs. J. W. Yates, of this city, who becomes through her recent bereavement the sole survivor of what was in the long ago a very prominent and highly respected family. Mrs. Hatcher was a well educated woman, of refined, gentle manner, much liked by all who knew her in the varied relations of friend, wife and mother.

New Coal-Carrying Road.

Sandy and Kentucky River Railway Company, an Ashland corporation, with \$100,000 capital stock, were filed to-day in the office of the Secretary of State Crecellus.

This road is to extend 31 miles through the coal regions of Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt counties, as follows: starting from Starford Station on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. railroad, to a point on Lick Fork of Jennie's Creek a mile and a half from the mouth, thence up Jennie's Creek to the narrows of Ivyton, Ky., thence to the head of Gun Creek, down Gun Creek to the Licking, down the Licking, crossing that stream to the mouth of Oakley Creek, thence to the head of Oakley Creek, thence to the head of Betman's fork of Laurel fork, thence to Laurel fork, thence to Howe's fork, thence to Spring fork of Quicksand Creek, thence up Spring fork to Hill Site, two miles from its mouth.

The incorporators are John T. Adams, Columbus, O.; L. N. Davis and T. N. Fannin, of Ashland, and George B. Martin, of Catlettsburg.

THE FIRST OF TWELVE.

Dr. L. D. Jones has returned from St. Charles, Mo., where he attended the burial of a brother, Dr. H. L. Jones. Their aged mother had fifteen children, all of whom but three arrived at the age of maturity. The recently deceased brother was the first of the twelve to die. His death was the result of locomotor ataxia.

Next Conference at Huntington.

The Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South will be held at Johnson Memorial Church, Huntington, next year. The date will be about the first of September.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John W. Bentley, of Oliville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Al. Savage, of Ashland, visited Louisa relatives last week.

B. F. Roberts, C. & O. agent at Olympia, was in Louisa Monday.

C. E. Hensley is making a business tour of Pike county this week.

Mrs. A. O. Carter and the children visited relatives at Kise Friday.

Mont Williamson, of Keweenaw, Pike county, was in Louisa Thursday.

Dr. Herman Fulkerson, of Hitchin, Ky., visited Louisa relatives this week.

Mrs. Chadwick, of Huntington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl McClure.

Mrs. W. F. Shipman, of Ashland, visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Nash, this week.

Mr. Robert Manger, of Washington City, visited Louisa relatives this week.

Mr. W. M. Bellomy, of Adeline, paid the NEWS office an agreeable call Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns went to Pikeville on Sunday last for a visit of several days.

Miss Eliza Pierce will go to Cincinnati next Sunday to enter the Academy of St. Ursula.

Attorney J. W. Woods, of Ashland, attended the last days of the Lawrence Circuit Court.

Green V. Meek, a former Louisaian but now a business man of Huntington was here Tuesday.

Bascom Sturgill and family, of Cimarron, Kans., are visiting relatives here and in the county.

John Wade, who is C. & O. freight clerk at West Van Lear, spent Sunday with Louisa relatives.

Buck Crutcher, who has a concrete job with Henry Preston on Coal river, was home a day or two recently.

Mr. John W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, was here several days last week as attorney for the U. S. Gas and Fuel Co.

Mrs. Dock Millam, who had been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds, has returned home to Gary, W. Va.

Mrs. Romick, of Hinton, W. Va., and Miss Frances Hughes, of Ashland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes Tuesday.

Mr. Elam, C. & O. train dispatcher at Ashland, with his family, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Elam, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine York, of Williamson, W. Va., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bromley last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinstler and children, and Reid and Norman Remmele went to Blaine Tuesday for a visit to relatives.

Miss Mary Goble, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walker Mayo, several weeks, has returned to her home in Floyd county.

Miss Estelle Bach, of Kermitt, W. Va., was the guest of Miss Nina McHenry recently. Miss Bach was at one time a pupil at the K. N. C.

Mr. James Ratcliff, of Cincinnati, joined his wife and two pretty children here last Saturday. They are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burchett.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins and young Walter Scott Harkins, returning from New York and Atlantic City to Prestonsburg, and Walter Hatcher, of Pikeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns last week.

Miss Nell Swetnam, who had been the guest of Mrs. F. L. Stewart, left Tuesday for Catlettsburg. Later Miss Swetnam will go to Phenix, Arizona, to spend the winter with her father Dr. Manoh Swetnam, who at one time resided in Louisa.

The Misses Daisy, Myrtle and Alice Scott, of Pike county; Mrs. W. A. Dotson, of Phelps, Ky.; Miss Florence Amick, of Pikeville; Dnyrie Hatfield, of Matestown, and Mrs. W. Goodloe Combs and Miss Dollie Stepp, of White Post, Ky., were registered at the Brunswick last Sunday.

September 17 Parole Day.

The Prison Commission has fixed Tuesday, September 17, as parole day, and all applications for parole will be passed on that day.



Just A Word About Longwear Shoes

This is not a new line of shoes, but one that is time-tried and tested, and the tremendous volume of business we are getting on this popular line of ladies footwear proves that the shoes are right in price, right in style and right in quality. In our fall and winter styles there are some exclusive patterns that are sure to please. LONGWEAR SHOES will give better service and wear longer for the same money—\$1.50 to \$2.50 in the cheaper grades and \$3.00 to \$4.50 in the better grades. Come by and see these modish patterns.

PIERCE'S BIG STORE

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STORE ROBBED TWICE.

Twice within the week the store of the Louisa Furniture Co., this city, has been broken into and robbed. The first entry was on Tuesday night, and the burglars must have been pleased with their visit, for the following night they made another call. The booty gathered in the two raids consisted of shot guns, rifles, cartridges and other munitions of war and the chase. Entrance was effected by removing part of the sash from a window on the West side of the building, both visits having been made in this way. Matches, burned and unburned, were scattered in profusion about the room, and it seems a wonder that the building was not set on fire by the depredators. So far no clue to the robbers has been found.

To Fake the Bull Moosers.

A petition is being circulated in this county to get the name of Gilson Conley, of Magoffin county, on the ballot in November for Appellate Judge, under the Bull Moose emblem.

It is said to be a scheme in the interest of Judge Kirk, the plan being to have Conley's name certified for Appellate Judge on the ballot under the Roosevelt emblem and then have him withdraw from the race just before the ballots are printed and after it is too late to get another name on in his place. This would leave no one on the Roosevelt ticket for Appellate Judge.

LOOK MR. FARMER LOOK.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., the flour and feed man of Louisa, Ky., has made arrangements to exchange the famous Mt. Vernon Flour for your wheat this year. Every pound of flour guaranteed in person. This motto: "A satisfied customer means better business; a square deal to all." Bring your wheat and be convinced. Office and mill opposite passenger depot., Louisa, Ky.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Seeks To Be Released To Run as Bull Moose For Congress. Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 6.—Leaders of the Bull Moose herd in the Eighth Congressional District and the Seventh Appellate District are in high glee to-night because they say they have broken up the ranks of the Republicans. Judge Theodore B. Blakey, of Beatyville, Second Assistant Attorney General under the last administration, to-day filed his petition with Secretary of State Crecellus to get on the ballot as a Bull Mooseer against Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville the Republican nominee. Prof. J. W. Dinmore, of Berea, Republican nominee for Congress in the State primary wants to be released from pledges as a Republican and run as a Bull Mooseer.

AT BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

There will be an ice cream festival at Baker school house on Sept. 21, 1912. Everybody in cordially invited. Seven o'clock p. m.

ARCHDEACON CRUSOE.

The Rev. Charles E. Crusoe, Archdeacon of the Mountain Missions of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Lexington, arrived in Louisa on Thursday last and will remain for some time. He is making arrangements looking toward making Louisa his residence and the headquarters of his mountain work, and the probability is that such an arrangement will be made. In that event more will be said of Mr. Crusoe and his plans.

WANT HIDES.

Veal No. 1, green salted 14c. Cow hides, horse hides, sheep hides at a high market. Want North and South root 8c lb, burdock 2c, yellow dock 2c, poke root 2c in store and have to be sliced and home-dried. We buy all kind of produce and pay cash and keep the dollar rolling. We sell fresh loaf bread every Friday evening, 6c loaf, ice cream 30c qt. and 2 bananas for 5c; 25c doz. BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO. H. J. PACK, Manager.

Will Remain at Louisa

Owing to some changes in my plans and by the request of hundreds of my patrons, I have decided to remain at Louisa, in same old stand opposite the Court House.

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P. S.—In addition to this store, will open a 5c, 10c and 25c store about Sept. 25th in the H. E. Evans building. Watch for the opening!

J. ISRAISKY.

THIRTY AND NINE; Why Stop With One?

HN B. M'FERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee,
Louisville Commercial Club

II.

LOOKING at our educational problems from a business standpoint, we have been turning too much to what is called higher education. I am myself a believer in higher education. I mean by that the universities, colleges and high schools and would not detract from their importance in the least, but they are already liberally provided for far in advance of our common schools.

We are told by the United States bureau of education "that more than two-thirds of our boys in the United States leave school before the end of the eighth grade;" "that the average length of a boy's schooling is less than six years, and this school training before the ages of twelve to fourteen years, while the boy is too young to appreciate his loss;" "that less than one boy in four completes the grammar grades and but one boy in eight goes any further with his schooling;" "that only one boy in forty of those who enter the first year of high school completes the course in high school, public or private, or goes higher;" "that of all boys twelve to fourteen years of age who should certainly be in school less than 60 per cent are there."

From the Sage Foundation fund's reports we are told that of 100 boys who enter the first grade only fifty-five enter the fifth grade, only twenty-seven are left in the eighth grade, six in the high school and one to enter college; that only 5 per cent of the males in the nation are fitted by definite educational training for their occupations or vocations.

These facts are given on high authority, and when we remember that they apply to the country at large and that Kentucky is probably below this average, is it not lamentable? IF ONLY ONE BOY IN FORTY COMPLETES THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IS IT NOT VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO GO MORE STRENUOUSLY AFTER THE OTHER "THIRTY AND NINE?"

I think at present we, educators and all, are following the old trend of looking too exclusively toward the higher education. I think our legislative bodies have illustrated this when four years ago they made it mandatory on every county in the state to build a high school within two years. There was little mandatory concerning the poor, small schools scattered throughout the counties. These "thirty and nine" poor devils will have little chance to get within sight of a high school at all, but must plod along as best they may.

It is true the same legislature allowed the fiscal court to levy a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 for school purposes in each county. It is also true that many of the counties levying this tax have used it largely in establishing a high school at the county seat or some other town, which is unfair to these "thirty and nine" who do not get to the high school.

I DO NOT WISH TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS OPPOSING HIGH SCHOOLS OR HIGHER EDUCATION—I AM IN FAVOR OF BOTH TO THE LIMIT—BUT I AM COMPLAINING THAT ONLY ONE BOY IN FORTY SHOULD HAVE THE LION'S SHARE OF THE FEAST INTENDED FOR ALL. I THINK THIS SHOWS CLEARLY THE NEED OF MORE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS, SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE A FAIR SHOW.

There is, I think, another mistake that ought to be corrected as far as possible, and that relates to the pay of teachers by location or with reference to location. The cities and large towns and wealthier portions of the counties have the pick of the teachers because they pay higher salaries and the environment generally is more attractive. Thus the back districts in the counties (where there are generally more children) are compelled to get along with the cheapest and poorest teachers. These teachers, as a rule, have the minimum salaries. Now, I hold that these "thirty and nine" out in the back districts for good results need the best teachers or at least as good as the best.

This condition can be met at once by the county boards supplementing the salaries of teachers in the poor districts out of the county funds. Such action would bring immediate relief. WHY WAIT ONE YEAR OR TWO YEARS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION WHEN THERE IS A TEMPORARY WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY PENDING IMPROVEMENT IN LEGISLATION? Think of the uplift given to the citizens of another generation even by a single term of schooling! Is it not little short of criminal to fail to apply a remedy when it is within our power?

If we cannot get funds enough for both high schools and "low" schools, is it not better to use sufficient of the county fund in this way than to put all or the bulk of it in a city or town high school which the "thirty and nine" can have but little hope to enter? Would not these "thirty and nine" by reason of their improved intelligence through these better teachers in time force the building of high schools for all?

PROGRAM.

For the Little Blaine and Georges Creek S. S. Convention to be held at Evergreen, Saturday, September 14, 1912.

9:30. Devotional Services.—Rev. Wm. Copley.

10:00. Welcome Address.—Mrs. Betty Pigg.

10:15. Response.—C. B. Bromley.

10:30. Cause and Effect in S. S. Work.—Rev. J. W. Crites.

11:00. Our Greatest Need; Visitation.—L. M. Copley.

11:30. Appointment of Committees, etc.

Noon.

1:00. Song Service.—Everybody.

1:30. The Home and the S. S.—Dr. W. A. Hays.

2:00. The Pastor and the S. S.—Rev. A. Harvey.

2:30. Who is to Blame?—A. L. Moore and M. S. Burns.

3:00. Conditions in our county.—O. J. Vaughan.

3:30. Reports from School Committees, etc.

Let every person come and try to make this the very best convention ever yet held.

COMMITTEE.

PROGRAM.

For Sunday School Convention to be held at Webbville, Ky., Sept. 23, 1912 for East Fork, Cat's Fork and Dry Fork Magisterial District at 9:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises led by C. I. Thompson.

Welcome address—David Thompson.

Response—M. Harman.

Sunday school helps and how to use them.—Mrs. Chlois Kitchen.

Response.—Martin Berry.

What are the Sunday schools doing the church.—O. J. Vaughan.

Song.

How can parents aid their children in preparing lessons.—V. D. Harman.

Committee on Nominations.

Noon.

Report of committee on Nominations.

PROGRAM.

For Teacher's Association to be held at Blaine, Ky., Sept. 14, 1912.

Song by the audience.—Sunshine in the soul.

Devotional exercise by Rev. Howells.

Song by the Blaine school.—It is Well with my Soul.

Welcome address.—Dr. Osborn.

Response.—Dock Jordan.

Address.—Jny O'Daniel.

What constitutes a model school.—John Ekers.

Why beautify the school ground and house?—Luther Burton.

How study the health conditions of a community. How improve them?—Dr. Osborn.

Song by the Blaine school.—My Old Kentucky Home.

Position and manners of children.—Jinia McGuire.

A model recitation.—Carl Moore.

How secure the active interest of parents in school.—Sherman Evans.

Noon.

Song by the audience.—East Kentucky Hills.

How is the rural school failing to prepare pupils for life?—Dock Jordan.

Make an outline of facts of nature that children may be taught in school.—Emma Thompson.

Do you endorse regular attendance of your children? If so, why?—W. A. Arrington.

The two habits.—Neglect and Punctuality.—Bertha Prose.

Song by Blaine School, "Glory for Me."

A point of interest you have learned this term of school.—Forsaker Cordie, Drew Adams, Talmage Holton, Green Wellman, Fred Steele, Enoch Wheeler, Hattie J. Burton and others.

What I am doing with the Moonlight School, W. M. Gambill.

The value of play and the necessity of large playgrounds.—Arthur Morris.

A Quiz of the Association by the Superintendent and Supervisors.

Song by audience, "I am Happy in Him."

S. W. BURTON, Pres.

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Improved Educational Conditions From an Investment Standpoint

By JOHN B. M'FERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee,
Louisville Commercial Club

STUDYING the educational situation in the state, I am more and more impressed with the absolute necessity for a radical change in our viewpoint concerning the subject. We have been viewing the schools rather as a necessary evil, an expense to be kept at the minimum of cost. The logical result has been largely attained—cheap houses, cheap grounds, cheap equipment and in too many cases cheap teachers, cheap trustees, cheap county boards and cheap county superintendents.

In fact, so long has this policy prevailed that we have dwarfed everything pertaining to our schools, even our educators, and most of all ourselves, the average citizens. The whole outfit is a cheap and inadequate thing for the twentieth century. OUR SLIPSHOD AND CHAOTIC SYSTEM, IF SYSTEM IT CAN BE CALLED, POSSIBLY ANSWERED FAIRLY WELL THE NEEDS OF FORTY OR FIFTY YEARS AGO, but everything else has moved tremendously within that time and moved with the greatest celerity and momentum.

With our schools here in Kentucky we have practically stood still, trusting to luck or some other mysterious power to supplement our indifference and neglect. Not so with other more prosperous and progressive states, fully recognizing the value and importance of their children. With enlightened zeal and intelligence their tendency has been to crowd all the money into their schools that could be judiciously used, looking upon it as a wise, businesslike proposition, a most profitable investment, and so it has proved, states younger and no more favorably situated, with really inferior natural resources, surpassing us in material wealth two and three fold.

BEFORE WE CAN MAKE THE NEEDED AND DESIRED PROGRESS WE MUST GET THE VIEWPOINT THAT IT IS NOT ONLY OUR HIGH AND HOLY DUTY, BUT MOST PROFITABLE, TO SEE OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR SCHOOLS FROM THE INVESTMENT SIDE AND PROVIDE GENEROUSLY THE FINANCIAL AID THAT IS IMPERATIVELY NEEDED.

Furthermore, we must awaken out of our apathy and see that this money is used to the best advantage and not frittered away by incompetence or graft. We have been furnishing two and a half to three million dollars per annum for our schools for a number of years. What number of citizens have at any time taken the slightest interest to know how this money was being expended? There seems to have been great waste. WE HAVE ALLOWED THE INTEREST OF OUR CHILDREN TO DRIFT INTO POLITICS AND INTO CONFUSION. IT IS HIGH TIME TO CORRECT THIS.

ing the church.—O. J. Vaughan.

How can parents aid their children in preparing lessons.—V. D. Harman.

Committee on Nominations.

Report of committee on Nominations.

tion. The qualifications of Sunday school Supt.—Miss Emma Thompson.

Response.—Jake Adkins.

Training pupils for Christ.—M. S. Burns and O. J. Vaughan.

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Sunday school.—Mrs. Dr. Lee Nicholas.

Response.—Isaac Cunningham.

The importance of a training class.—C. L. Thompson.

Response.—Robt. Harman.

The superintendent of each school is expected to bring or send his

report in for each school in this district.

Everybody invited to come and let's have a good time for the Lord.

M. HARMAN, Pres.

J. M. COOKSEY, Secy.

An Ad. in the News Brings Results.

MRS. TOM'S PART IN THE ELECTION

Governor Marshall's Wife Has
the Memory For Names.

ROMANCE OF THEIR LIVES.

The Notification of the Indiana Executive For Democratic Vice Presidency Honors a Record Breaker.

By J. C. HAMMOND,
Of Democratic National Publicity Bureau.

Indianapolis.—Just about the time that thousands of friends of Governor Thomas Riley Marshall were anxiously waiting to shake his hand in congratulation over his acceptance as candidate of vice president on the Democratic ticket a smiling woman stepped before him, and if one could have heard what she whispered in his ear it would have been something like "Now, hurry in, Tom, and change your clothes."

And Tom Marshall forgot to shake hands with the enthusiastic friends until he had carried out the orders of Mrs. Tom.

Indiana has honored four of her sons as vice presidential candidates on the Democratic ticket, but the crowds that

She decided that he had better give up some of the handshaking and take care of his health first. So when you find him making a speech he does not stay around to hear the applause of the audience. Rather, he hurries to his room and changes his clothing.

"Some people have said that Tom Marshall is not a handshaking politician. He is not. His wife thinks it is more important to guard his health than to carry out the old time policy, and she is correct, as she is in most all other things."

"Home Air" Prevails.

The Marshall home is typical of the mistress. It is a home of books, and still one does not feel "bookish." One of the Marshall friends said he always felt like eating when he entered the Marshall home in Columbia City or the executive mansion at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Marshall believes in a home first, and the "home air" prevails.

"If Governor Marshall ever occupied the White House people would not know that historic institution," declares an admirer. "Mrs. Marshall would have it a real home. People would feel comfortable even in the midst of the gold and glitter."

But it is not only as a wife and the mistress of a home that Mrs. Marshall shows her ability. She is a politician and a clever one. She also has a remarkable memory.

Governor Marshall has earned the reputation of being in a class of story tellers all by himself. He can remember stories, but he forgets names. A name is something to be cast aside with Governor Marshall, and this is one of the regrets of his life. If he has any regrets. The governor is not a worrying man. He is somewhat of a fatalist, but if he could he would like to remember names; but, not having that ability, he does not worry, for Mrs. Marshall is the new rememberer of the family.

She has a peculiar ability along this line. Not only does she remember the last name, but any combination of names comes as second nature to her, and she carries this ability on down to the children and consins of any one seeking the governor.

While the governor is shaking hands and trying to remember whether his caller is Jones or Smith, Mrs. Marshall is busy supplying the information and asking about all the relatives.

Ideal Partners.

Governor Marshall has no brothers or sisters, and his parents being dead leaves him somewhat barren of relatives.

Governor Marshall's friends are enthusiastic over his home life. When he has started on talking of his wife a new light in the Hoosier executive comes to the surface.

They come near being ideal married partners.

"I was talking to Tom one day," explained one of his most intimate friends. "We were leaning back, and Tom had been telling some of his good stories to illustrate various topics of our conversation. We were waiting for Mrs. Marshall to come back from a shopping tour, and I happened to remark that I liked Mrs. Marshall better every time I met her."

"Well, now that's the way she strikes me, Jim," he said. "We have been married some sixteen years, and as time goes that is a long or short period, just as you think. To me it is but a fleeting day. Then I think back over my married life and find I have grown to know Mrs. Marshall better every day. A man must not only love but he must also respect his partner in this life—respect her in all things. She must have wonderful qualities to make the love and respect grow deeper and better each day. That's been my history."

"The fact that Mrs. Marshall has been in sympathy in my work, my play, my life, is good. But I have been

After the death of his parents Governor Marshall dived deeper into his practice, and one day an urgent call took him to Angola, Ind. His daughter called him to the county clerk's office, and there he met Miss Lola Kimbly, daughter of the county clerk, who was assisting her father in the office. From that day Governor Marshall did more business around the county clerk's office in Angola than any lawyer in a dozen nearby counties.

Governor Marshall was forty-two years of age when he was married, and Mrs. Marshall being nearly twenty years his junior.

Mrs. Marshall had been married a few weeks when the future vice president was called to an adjoining county case that would consume five or six weeks of his time.

Now, I did not want to be starting like this," Governor Marshall explained to a friend one day, so I just told Mrs. Marshall that I thought she could go along. And she did."

Since then Governor Marshall has never made a trip without Mrs. Marshall going along. They have traveled over the country together; they go to banquets and political meetings together until the friends of the Indiana couple refer to him and his wife as "pards."

Tom Marshall is not overstrong, gained one of his friends. "While a delicate man, his constitution is of the most vigorous type.

When he gets into a political battle forgets his weakness. He gives all to it, and that will tell on him. Mrs. Marshall soon discovered that the governor would become so tired after a speech and the day his voice would be husky.

ALSO AT ARMAGEDDON.



—New York World.

her domestic duties alone. She wants to do her share in problems of the political and business world. Mrs. Marshall is said to have discussed in detail with her husband his action on the Baltimore convention, and when it was seen that Marshall was the man who was going to go on the ticket with Wilson he wanted to know what his wife thought about it.

"It won't be any harder than being Governor of Indiana, and if the party thinks you are the man it only agrees with my opinion," she said, and that settled the matter with Governor Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall had the honor of being the first woman in Indiana to hold an office. She was appointed county clerk of Steuben county by her father and held that office for a number of years.

When Governor Marshall and his wife were about to be married she decided that her last official act of the office would be to make out the marriage license. Governor Marshall accompanied his wife to the county clerk's office and watched her with care as she noted the records in the big book and filled out the license and watched her as she carefully signed her father's name, with her own as deputy.

Mrs. Marshall, having blotted the ink, said, "Now we can go."

"Not yet," laughed Governor Marshall.

"Why, we are all fixed," explained Mrs. Marshall, pointing to the license.

"Yes, but I have to pay for it," replied the governor. "It's all right for you to make it out, but it's up to me to pay the fee." And he did.

Mrs. Marshall is a keen student, and having established the practice of going with her husband on all his trips, be they short or long, they make it a point to carry along some book.

Mrs. Marshall is as much of a humanitarian as the governor. A glance at some of the bills that have been passed by the 1911 Indiana legislature gives an insight into the governor.

To curtail child labor.

To regulate sale of cold storage products.

To require hygienic schoolhouses and medical examination of children.

To prevent blindness at birth.

To regulate sale of cocaine and other drugs.

To provide free treatment for hydrophobia.

To establish public playgrounds.

To improve pure food laws.

To protect against loan sharks.

To provide police court matrons.

To prevent traffic in white slaves.

To permit night schools.

To require medical supplies as part of a train equipment.

Governor Marshall has also played an active part in providing for protection of labor, as is exemplified by the following acts:

To create a bureau of inspection for workshops, factories, mines and boilers.

To establish free employment agencies.

To require full train crews.

To require safety devices on switch engines.

To require efficient headlights on engines.

To require standard cabooses.

ROLLA WELLS IS EARLY ON THE JOB

Democratic National Treasurer
Is After Small Contributor.

THE PEOPLE TO HELP.

There is to Be No "Tainted Money"
Used in Electing Wilson and Marshall.

New York.—A small, smooth shaved, middle aged man with a coat of tan that gave evidence of much outdoor life recently came into the Waldorf carrying a suit case early in the afternoon and registered as "Rolla Wells, St. Louis, Mo."

The smooth shaved little man, who is to be the watchdog of the Wilson campaign money from now on, was asked for vital statistics, whereupon it was learned at first hand that he is a banker and ex-mayor of St. Louis, is fifty-six years old, was graduated at Princeton in 1876, or three years before Governor Wilson was graduated; that he has two sons who are Princeton men and a grandson who some day will be a Princeton man; that he had no notion of seeing New York this summer until the Wilson organization selected him as its treasurer and that just at present the one thing that sticks out in the appointment in his mind is that the new job cut in seriously upon a most beautiful vacation which he and Mrs. Wells had been enjoying in a camp at Little Traverse bay, Michigan.

Mr. Wells believes in getting at his desk at 8 o'clock in the morning.

"We are going to raise our campaign fund through the small contributions," said Mr. Wells.

"I am sure that a large part of the money will be raised by popular subscription."

"The people have confidence in Woodrow Wilson, and they will give what they can of their means to elect such a man president."

"I am a great believer in publishing broadcast, before and after election, the various contributions made."

"There are men who can well afford to give the committee \$5,000, but I want to assure the public that we are not going to have any tainted money."

"We are appealing to the people, and we are relying on them to help elect Wilson and Marshall."

"I have two boys who have been graduated from Princeton, one five years ago and one seven. But it is not because ours is a Princeton family that I like Governor Wilson. He is a great big man and the type that we should have in public life."

Woodrow Wilson says this is not a time to be afraid to "speak out in meeting." That he was not afraid is demonstrated by his logical speech in accepting the Democratic nomination.

Roosevelt was willing to crawl from the White House to the capitol in 1908 if he could help his friend Root. Today he would like nothing better than meeting Root up a dark alley.

The Democrats are depending on the small contributor to help elect Wilson and Marshall. The appeal is being made to the people, and the people are responding.

Wilson will make the most accessible president who has ever occupied the White House. He is typically a Democratic man.

Farmers have awakened to the folly of the so called blessings of a protective tariff.

Necessity For "Best" Teacher In Each School District

By JOHN B. McFERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee,
Louisville Commercial Club

III.

A FRIEND of mine interested in schools happened in Boston not long since and in going about investigating the city's schools, on reaching the lowest and poorest part of the city, was surprised to see going up a splendid, beautiful school building to cost \$375,000. He said, "Why on earth do you put such a handsome and costly building in this part of the city?" The answer was, "We want to make good, intelligent citizens out of these children, and we think this one of the important ways of doing it."

I should like to know why we pursue the unbusinesslike, illogical and absolutely unfair method of offering three kinds of teachers' certificates, especially now as the counties have the right to tax themselves up to 20 cents on \$100 for general school purposes. ARE WE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO MAKE THREE CLASSES OF CITIZENS—THE INFERIOR, THE MODERATELY GOOD AND THE BEST? In a true democracy there is no use or room for classes. Ought not our efforts to be addressed to the one object of making an average intelligent good citizenship?

Under present arrangements we are compelling the poorer sections of our counties to employ third-class teachers whose capacity will not suffer them to go above a wage of \$30 to \$40 per month, while the cities and towns and wealthier parts of the counties are paying \$60 to \$75 per month. Of course this higher pay and better environment attract the best teachers, those holding the first class certificates. Now, this is manifestly unfair and very unwise.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE LESS WEALTHY PORTIONS OF OUR COUNTIES ARE ALREADY SUFFICIENTLY HANDICAPPED BY THEIR POVERTY AND IGNORANCE. WHY, THEN, UNDER HEAVEN, ARE THEY FURTHER HANDICAPPED BY CHEAP, INCOMPETENT TEACHERS?

There ought to be, as soon as the proper legislation can be had, only one certificate granted to all teachers and that of the first class. If there are districts unable to pay in full for a first class teacher let the county board make up the difference out of the county fund, for which it was intended. THESE POORER DISTRICTS PAY THE SAME RATE OF TAX, SO FAR AS THEY HAVE TAXABLES, AS DO THE WEALTHIER SECTIONS, AND THEY SHOULD HAVE A FAIR AND LIBERAL DEAL.

This is not only generous and unselfish, but it is Christlike, and it is a wise business proposition to make good and intelligent citizens out of these less fortunate. I think when the people consider this question deliberately they will see the folly of present methods and demand a change and will get it. Therefore it would be wise for teachers to prepare themselves to get first class certificates, and I think they have no time to lose because the change when started will come quickly. The state has two normal schools and the university whose business it is to prepare teachers.

Not 25 per cent of the teachers of the state are taking advantage of these opportunities, and many of them will be left out when the change comes. I am hoping to see the day when our teachers will be better paid, but when that day dawns it will bring with it also an undeniable demand for better prepared teachers.

NORIS.

John Mead is visiting W. M.

Newcomb this week.

There will be church at Pack's

chapel the third Sunday in Sept.

Miss Nora Thompson, of Noris

visited Charley Tuesday.

Willie Adams passed up our

creek Thursday.

Miss Goldie Newcomb visited Miss

Tella and Nora Thompson Sunday.

Mont Thompson is visiting in

Louisa this week.

Miss Mary Newcomb and brother,

Scott will soon return home from

Lookout, Ky.

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centering of bolsters, both rear and front; the perfect angle of
standard to bolsters; the uniform centering of tires on felloes;
the alignment of pole end of tongue with king bolt and center
of rear axle (which produces a light and easy draft); together
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fect farm wagon ever submitted to us for examination. We also
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scripts or envelope and place No.
of month, Division and District on
back of your monthly report, also.
For instance if you are reporting
second month in Div. 2, Sub-Dist. 12,
write the following on back of re-
port:

2nd mo.
2.
12
Lizzie Carter, Teacher.

Fold reports properly and send
them in large envelopes. Don't
crumple them in small envelopes, as
I am requested to file them away
and place them in book form be-
sides, a teacher should not only
TEACH, but PRACTICE neatness.

I still find that a FEW teachers
do not understand reporting their
monthly examinations. Instead of
sending a COMPLETE set of manu-
scripts from the pupil receiving the
highest average in each grade in
which written examinations are
held with the grades marked on
each manuscript, they continue to
send in some cases only one manu-
script on one branch or report the
general averages of the different
pupils.

Now, teachers, you who can not
read please attend two or three
teachers associations and we will
keep explaining these things until
you can understand them.

I have some inquiries from trust-
tees about suspending their schools
for flogging. Schools can only be
suspended by action of the County
Board and the County Board has de-
cided to have the schools continue
without interruption, except in
case of epidemic or contagious dis-
eases. The trustee has no power to
suspend a school in ANY case, ac-
cording to the present system of
uniform examination and grading, it
would be very poor policy to sus-
pend a school, except it was neces-
sary to stop the spread of con-
tagious diseases.

JAY O'DANIEL.

Div. 7, Sub-Dist. 12. There are
65 pupils in the census report and
I enrolled 53 the first month. Much
interest and enthusiasm is being
manifested by all the pupils and all
seem to be advancing. Our motto is
"Be On Time." There are very few
tardy or absent marks against those
in the census report. The average
attendance for last month was 43
and high water reduced the aver-
age considerably. We have about
twenty-five volumes in our school
library, consisting of Carpenter's
Geo. Readers, Baldwin and Bender's
Series for sight reading and some
works on history. The following
grades are the result of last month's
examination:

Div. 5, Elizabeth Woods 91 1-8;
Grace Jordan 90; Virgie Jordan 89
1-8; Hazel Graham 86; Vessie
Woods 85 1-2; and Virgie Smith 80.
Div. 4, Chas Woods 70; Ray-
mond Warnack 66 2-3; Preston Law-
son 65; Hermia Lawson 60; Andrew
Smith 58 1-2; Frank Wells 59 and
Lizzie Combs 58. I was here only
two weeks of this month and the
pupils were at a loss on the account
of time, change of teachers and
ill planned work on my part.
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POLLY'S CHAPEL.

There has been a series of meet-
ings at Oak Hill with several con-
versions and some additions to the
church.

Andy Webb, Jr., of Eugene, W.
Va., has been visiting his family at
this place.

Charley Arrington is very sick at
this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, of West Vir-
ginia has moved into our vicinity.
We are glad to have her with us.

J. M. Browning has returned home
from Chattanooga.

There will be Sunday school here
in Sept. by Rev. Parker.

Misses Opal and Marie Webb
were visiting Mrs. Andrew Ball re-
cently.

Miss Pearl Kitchen was visiting
home folks Sunday.

Oliver Swetnam passed here last
week with a nice drove of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ball are the
happy parents over the arrival of a
girl baby.

L. Webb was transacting business
at Jim Woods' Friday.

Messrs. Mart Wright and Miles
Diamond passed up our creek Sun-
day.

There have been several from
this place attending court.

Rev. Harry and Berry will preach
at this place the third Saturday
night in Sept.

Theodore Hammond was on our
creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Large was visiting
her parents last week.

Dave Thompson and Jesse Woods
purchased a nice drove of cattle
from Lindsey Webb recently.

Misses Opal and Marie Webb will
visit Louisa friends soon.

Dr. Thompson, of Webbville was
here Thursday.

Luther, Herman and Nolan Webb
are visiting relatives here.

SUBSCRIBER.

CORDELL.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, who has
been sick for some time, is slowly
improving.

The pile mite at Cordell was a
great success.

Sunday school at this place every
Sunday at 2 p. m.

The one hundred and twenty-five
tickets are all sold on the quilt
that the ladies of the Cordell Sun-
day school donated to the Freewill
Baptist church. The lucky number
was (19) and the one holding that
ticket was Harmon Blackburn, of
Little Haines.

Miss Ethel and Carrie Swetnam,
of Wilbur attended the pile mite at
Cordell last Saturday night.

Jesse H. Cordle wishes to say
that he is proud of the prominent
school teacher, Mr. Luther Hurton,
taking such an active part in the
pile mite. Prosperity was well repre-
sented.

Miss Nola Adams was visiting
Miss Janie Moore Sunday.

Carl Moore makes many trips to
Blaine.

J. H. Cordle is making a pile
road up Rock House as he is the
overseer.

Mrs. Nancy B. Cordle is visiting
her daughter at Hood this week.

E. J. Moore, R. H. Cordle and
J. L. Hulett are still holding secret
conversations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordle took
dinner with J. N. Cordle and wife
Sunday.

Foraker Cordle attended Sunday
school at Cordle Sunday.

U. AND I.

WEBBVILLE.

Rev. Harmon preached here Sun-
day.

Miss Mary Mussetter, who has
been visiting friends here, has re-
turned to her home in Ashland.

L. P. Watson, of Ashland is
here.

Aunt Agnes Pennington, who
has been very sick, is some bet-
ter.

Mrs. L. J. Webb spent Sunday
with Mrs. Gilas Greene.

Watson Rucker has returned home
from Columbus, Ohio.

J. W. Kitchen and wife have re-
turned from a trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Maude Webb, of Grayson,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F.
Lang.

Several of our young folks at-
tended the party given by W. D.
Webb and all report a delightful
time.

Ed. Walter, of Blaine, passed
through here on his way to school
at Lexington Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Webb made a busi-
ness trip to Grayson Saturday.

Miss Abbie Pennington spent Sat-
urday and Sunday at Mr. Robinson's,
of Dobbins, Ky.

Oscar Hicks and wife are visiting
relatives at Hazel Green, Ky.

Belvia Greene and Mrs. Levi
Webb were shopping in Grayson
Friday.

Our school was taken for an out-
ing to Falls Branch on Little Fork
where they were pleasantly enter-

tained by J. T. Hackworth and
wife. All had an interesting study
of nature and were chaperoned by
their teacher and Mrs. L. J. Webb.
Bert Kitchen, of Ashland is visit-
ing his sister Mrs. Nada Black.

G. C. Kellar is here to see his
father, Mr. W. W. Kellar.

Miss Goldie Pennington and Sam
Moore spent Sunday at Mr. Wm.
Green's.

CHUMS.

RICHARDSON.

Mrs. Clint Wallace was in Lou-
isa on business last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D.
Hinkle, Jr., a fine girl.

Quite a large crowd from this
place attended church in Ft. Gay
last Sunday.

John H. Preston was a business
visitor in Louisa last week.

Miss Minnie Calmes, of Potter
and Mrs. Lottie Devalir and sister,
Miss Lorena Lane of Ashland were
the guests of Miss Hermia Hlevins
Thursday.

Miss Carrie Bartlett and Miss Ef-
fie Thompson, of Louisa are visiting
relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Otha Berry attended the
teachers' association at Gallup Sat-
urday.

Miss Hermia Hlevins, who has
been visiting her friend, Miss Min-
nie Calmes, of Potter, has returned
home.

Miss Shirley Wray, Miss Nellie
Wilbur and Miss Mamie Parks were
visiting Miss Lucile Wallace Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Small and
family, who are moving from Van
Lear, Ky., to Logan, W. Va., stop-
ped over night with their sister,
Mrs. W. W. Wray.

Mrs. John Faunlin is visiting her
parents at this place.

Proctor Castle is very sick at
this writing.

Mr. Caudle, of Peach Orchard,
passed through here enroute to
Louisa Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Wray made a business
trip to Louisa Monday evening.

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